

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3, 21, and 33 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 19, 34, and 35 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A data receiving apparatus connected with a recording apparatus for recording a television broadcast program and booking to record the program, said data receiving apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit adapted to receive a television broadcast program;

an input unit adapted to input (a) booking information about a program; ~~recording of which is booked by a user instruction in~~ which is booked to be recorded, (b) booking cancellation information about the booked program, and (c) recording end information about the booked program, from said recording apparatus;

a profile generation unit adapted to generate a user profile of said data receiving apparatus ~~and the recording apparatus~~ on the basis of a view history of a broadcast program received by said receiving unit;

a deleting unit adapted to delete the booking information which is inputted by said input unit, when the booking cancellation information is inputted by said input unit;

a profile updating unit adapted to update said user profile on the basis of the booking information input by said input unit in accordance with the recording end information inputted by said input unit; and

a searching unit adapted to search for a desired program in the television broadcast program received by said receiving unit on the basis of the user profile updated by said profile updating unit,

wherein said profile updating unit updates the user profile based on the booking information and the recording end information when the booking cancellation information is not canceled in said recording apparatus inputted by said input unit, and does not update updates the user profile without the booking information when the booking cancellation information is canceled in said recording apparatus inputted by said input unit.

2 - 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving a television broadcast program by a data receiving apparatus connected with a recording apparatus for recording a television broadcast program and booking to record the program, said method comprising:

a receiving step of receiving a television broadcast program;
an input step of inputting (a) booking information about a program, recording of which is booked by a user instruction in which is booked to be recorded, (b) booking cancellation information about the booked program, and (c) recording end information about the booked program, from the recording apparatus;

a profile generating step of generating a user profile of the data receiving apparatus and the recording apparatus on the basis of a view history of a broadcast program received in said receiving step;

a deleting step of deleting the booking information which is inputted in said input step,
when the booking cancellation information is inputted in said input step;

a profile updating step of updating said user profile on the basis of the booking information input in said input step in accordance with the recording end information inputted in said input step; and

a searching step of searching for a desired program in the television broadcast program received by said receiving step on the basis of the user profile updated in said profile updating step,

wherein said profile updating step updates the user profile based on the booking information and the recording end information when the booking cancellation information is not canceled in the recording apparatus inputted in said input step, and does not update updates the user profile without the booking information when the booking cancellation information is canceled in the recording apparatus inputted in said input step.

20 - 29. (Cancelled)

30. (Original) A storage medium storing a program for realizing the method according to claim 19 using a computer.

31 - 33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 33 1, wherein when said profile updating unit updates the user profile based on the booking information, said profile

updating unit does so with a weight dependent upon a duration of recording corresponding to the booking information.

35. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 33 1, wherein when said profile updating unit updates the user profile based on the booking information, said profile updating unit does so with a weight independent of a duration of recording corresponding to the booking information.